**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT - KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) - Extension of tenure of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o. Sri Shaik Nazeer Ahmed, Yerragonda Palem, Prakasam District as Government Kazi for Yerragonda Palem Village and Mandal, Prakasam District for a further period of three (3) years w.e.f. 14.08.2022 to 13.08.2025 for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification – Orders - Issued.

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**MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.57** **Dated:20/02/2023**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.173, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dt:14.08.2019.
2. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Lr.Rc.No.17/Waqf/PKM/Khazi/2014, dt:20.12.2022.

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**O R D E R**

In the first read above, Government has appointed appointment of Sri Shaik Mohammad Rafi, S/o Nazeer Ahmed, R/o Yerragondapalem (V&M), Prakasam District as Government Kazi for Yerragondapalem Village and Mandal, Prakasam District initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only as per Section 2 of the Kazi's Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880).

2. In the second read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District has submitted a proposal to extend the tenure of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o. Sri Shaik Nazeer Ahmed, as Government Kazi for Yerragonda Palem, Prakasam District, along with the report of the Tahsildar, Yerragodapalem and the Sub-Inspector of Police, Yerragodamplem Mandal and stated that the applicant Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o. Sri Shaik Nazeer Ahmed has passed Aalim Course and working as Imam for the last 5 years at Yerragundupalem Mosque and conducting Marriages of Muslim community properly as permissible in Islam from the date of this appointment. The local Muslims of this mandal expressed full satisfaction about the performance of Sri Shaik Mohammad Rafi S/o Nazeer Ahmed as Government Kazi, on complaints of adverse comments are noticed against him so for. He has further stated that the applicant has not involved any criminal cases for past 3 Years in the limits of Yerragondapalem Police Station as per Police Verification certificate issued by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Yerragondapalem Mandal - P.S. Finally, he has requested the Government to extend the tenure of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o. Sri Shaik Nazeer Ahmed, as Government Kazi for Yerragonda Palem Village and Mandal, Prakasam District for performing Marriages of Muslim Community.

3. After careful examination of the proposal of the District Collector, Prakasam District, Government hereby extend the tenure of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o. Sri Shaik Nazeer Ahmed, Yerragonda Palem, Prakasam District as Government Kazi for Yerragonda Palem Village and Mandal, Prakasam District for a further period of three (3) years w.e.f. 14.08.2022 to 13.08.2025 for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, as per Section(2) of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.

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6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of his tenure.

4. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly extended the services for further period of three years as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

5. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

**NOTIFICATION**

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadan residents of local area, hereby extend the tenure of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o. Sri Shaik Nazeer Ahmed, Yerragonda Palem, Prakasam District as Government Kazi for Yerragonda Palem Village and Mandal, Prakasam District for a further period of three (3) years w.e.f. 14.08.2022 to 13.08.2025 for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

6. The Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District /the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi, S/o. Sri Shaik Nazeer Ahmed,
Yerragonda Palem Village & Mandal , Prakasam District.
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